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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Naima Mezaache, et al.**

entitled: **RAPID ABSORPTION SELECTIVE 5-HT  
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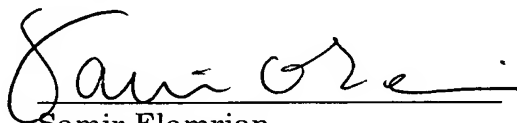
1. Specification, including 135 claims (pages 1-84 ).
2. 17 Sheets of X Formal    Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-9.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Applicant claims the benefit of prior application 60/447,741, filed February 19, 2003

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>135</u>	-	20	=	<u>115</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$2,070.00
Independent Claims	<u>18</u>	-	3	=	<u>15</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$1,290.--
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$4,130.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,



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